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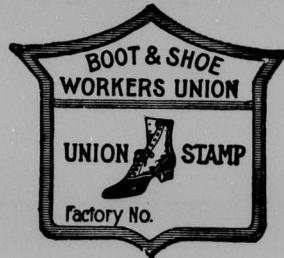


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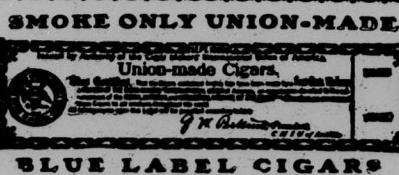


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WHY LABOR IS BACK OF THE WAR.

By George W. Perkins.

Why is American organized labor so unanimously supporting the Government in its war to a finish against autocracy?

If all of you who read this article had been with me in Germany the year before the great war broke out, you would have no need to ask. You would have seen, as I saw, autocracy at work, intimidating and coercing labor, spying on it, policing its meetings, suppressing free speech. When all these methods failed, you would have seen, as I saw, autocracy trying to corrupt labor, misleading it by insidious propaganda, seeking to raise up false leaders, and using the power of money and influence to daub those who seek to mitigate the condition of the workers.

You would have returned, as I did, thankful to be permitted to live in a land of freedom and democracy, and resolved, as I was, if ever our liberties were menaced by the powers of autocracy, to fight to the death; to work to the limit; to make every sacrifice, and to accept no compromise until autocracy, such as is typified by the present German government, is defeated in a finish fight and the militarism which keeps it in power is crushed forever from the face of the earth.

I went to Europe in the early fall of 1913 as representative of the American Federation of Labor to the World's Congress—the International Federation of Trade Unions, at Zurich, Switzerland. Like the representatives of the organized labor movements of the other nations, I went as a poor man, resolved to make the trip just as cheaply as possible, because labor has no money to spend on the junketings of its representatives. I went there for work, not for pleasure.

But Switzerland is on the borders of Germany. Zurich was filled with supposed leaders of the labor movement of Germany. They were not delegates, but, somehow, they were there. They were not poor men, if the way they spent money was any indication. They seemed to have unlimited funds.

Their mission seemed to be to spend money. We have always supposed that the "Dutch treat" originated in Germany, but somehow these men from Germany seemed never to have heard of it. Their sole aim, apparently, was to wine and dine the representatives of other countries. They would invite a man to luncheon or dinner, on the pretext that they wished to consult him on some important matter. He would find, as I found more than once, that the matter would be just about as important as the question of whether adjournment should be taken at 12 o'clock or five minutes to 12. In fact, it often would be hard to discern any matter at all which would warrant this sudden manifestation of friendship and interest.

But the conversation always drifted around to the interests of Germany in the world, its superiority, and the utter futility of anyone standing out against it. The aim, apparently, was to make friends for Germany. It took the world war, however, to reveal the full meaning and extent of what these propagandists were driving at.

When it came to paying the check, some of these Germans were there with bells on. I don't know where they got the money. Just go and look in on the headquarters of some of the German unions, or visit the homes of some of the German workers, and see if you think they got the money there.

For years before this war broke out, the dream of

sentimental internationalists of the world had been to prevent international strife by general strikes in case of wars of conquest. At a meeting several years ago of the miners' representatives from many lands, an English delegate proposed a resolution providing that in the event of a war of aggression the miners of both countries involved should refuse to dig coal. The German delegation said that if such a resolution was even introduced they would have to withdraw, for if they even sat in a meeting in which such a resolution was discussed they would be tried and executed for treason.

The same thing has happened on other occasions. The German delegations always knew they would have to refuse to have anything to do with any proposal to interfere with their government's plans for world conquest, or face a firing squad.

My personal experience while studying the labor movement in Germany was such as to make me more than ever absolutely and unqualifiedly back of our Government in this war. I found absolutely no democracy in the German labor movement. No meeting of workingmen could be held in Germany without government police supervision. No one could speak in a foreign tongue at any labor meeting, without first submitting his speech to the autocratic government, having it censored, and being given a permit to make the address.

I could not speak at a meeting of cigarmakers called for organization purposes because I would first have had to submit in writing a copy of my speech. This would have had to be translated into German, blue penciled by some representative of an autocratic government, and translated back into English for the kaiser's minion to tell me what I could say. Before all this red tape could have been gone through with, the day for the meeting would have passed, if I had consented to try to go through with it at all.

For years, in Germany, formation of labor unions was absolutely prohibited. Workers had to meet secretly, and in imminent peril of arrest. When the German government finally saw the workers could not be intimidated in this way, it grudgingly granted permission to organize, but under so many restrictions that any true expression of labor's aims and desires was impossible.

Our forbears disputed the demands of kings and potentates. Rebelling against religious intolerance and social injustice, they started our first great war. It was successful.

The second great crisis of our nation brought on the war for the elimination of human slavery. It, too, was successful.

Now we are at an even greater crisis. We are fighting that democracy, liberty and justice shall not perish from the earth. Again we must and we will be successful.

The time for argument is past. The pacifist's cowardly pleas are dead. You must now either be pro-American or pro-German; pro-democracy or pro-autocracy. There can be no falling back; no wavering. All of us must be heart and soul for democracy and victory, or for autocracy, militarism and slavish subjection.

STEREOTYPER TO MEET.

The convention of the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union will be held in Chicago, June 10th to 15th.

LONDON COUNCIL BACKS MOONEY.

By Ed Gammons.

Despite the war activity of England, the English workers have taken cognizance of the Mooney case, as is evidenced by the following cablegram received by Fremont Older of "The Bulletin" on Wednesday morning:

"London, May 15th.
To the Editor 'The Bulletin,' San Francisco.
U. S. A.

"The London Trades Council having considered evidence of witnesses against Tom Mooney, joins the American Federation of Labor in a protest against his sentence, and appeals for a new trial.

"(Signed) CARMICHAEL,
Secretary."

On last Tuesday Judge Griffin announced that he had not yet had a chance to read the authorities quoted by both parties in the argument as to his jurisdiction to hear the motion to set aside the verdict of hanging in the Mooney case. He adjourned the entire matter for another week.

The five defendants' remaining indictments were called in the courts recently, and all of them were postponed to June 11th.

William Marion Reedy, a noted St. Louis magazine writer, in an editorial in a recent issue of his magazine, endorsed the demand for a new trial for Mooney. In the course of the editorial he said:

"The Governor of California should certainly pardon Tom Mooney. He was found guilty upon evidence, an important part of which has been shown since to have been perjury. Mooney's friends ask that he be pardoned in this one case. There are others against him upon which he is willing to go to trial. No matter what Mooney may be, he should not be legally executed for a crime fastened on him by testimony proven to have been bought for the prosecution by one of the State's witnesses. Not because the Bolsheviks in Petrograd demanded his release, not because a politically powerful labor element looks upon him as a martyr-champion, not because his death may cause sabotage reprisals on government work, should he be shown clemency, but because all the evidence upon which he was convicted is tainted by the demonstration that some important evidence was false and was purchased for the State."

The tenor of the editorial clearly indicates that Mr. Reedy has been reading all sides of the question. His endorsement of a new trial is therefore all the more gratifying.

Numerous mass meetings have been held during the last few weeks. The most important of these were held in Minneapolis, Portland, Trinidad (Colo.), Cincinnati, Everett (Wash.), Boston, Salt Lake, and La Paz, Lower California.

According to the Seattle "Union Record," Senator Miles Poindexter is getting into pretty hot water as a result of his utterances on the floor of the United States Senate. The Washington State Federation of Labor is expected to take action on the matter at the next convention, which will soon meet.

VOTE RAISE FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

An amendment to the post-office appropriation bill providing for an increase of \$200 per year, in the salaries of clerks, letter carriers and certain other postal employees, and increases of 20 per cent for rural mail carriers and for employees receiving less than \$800 a year was adopted by the Senate last Wednesday.

THE RED CROSS.

Less than a year ago the Red Cross called upon the American people for a fund of one hundred million dollars from which to finance the tremendous work of relief and reconstruction that was vital to our allies and ourselves, if the German terror was to be beaten back.

Necessity as well as humanity compelled the work, for while the gallant allied armies were grimly winning a way to victory, suffering and want were taking dreadful toll among the civil population from which all armies must draw their strength. If the morale of the entente was to be upheld—if the war was to be won, practical relief must be forthcoming on a scale greater and more far-reaching than the world had ever seen.

And since America was the only country with resources adequate to the needs, it fell naturally to the American Red Cross to act as the organized spirit of our great nation in this war behind the battle line. So the call came for the first war fund, and in one week America's answer went echoing back to Europe—more than a hundred million dollars was freely given to make the world fit for democracy. San Francisco's allotted quota was \$1,000,000 and within the prescribed week the contributions reached almost \$1,100,000.

Now comes another call, this time for \$1,050,000. That the response will be even more generous is confidently predicted by everyone conversant with the changed conditions, for now the Red Cross has a brilliant record of performance and a more definite picture of its future responsibilities. America's sons are on the firing line and America's allies are more than ever in need of America's aid in sustaining the morale of their soldiers in the field and their civilians at home.

The second Red Cross war fund campaign for \$100,000,000 begins on Monday, May 20th, and continues one week. San Francisco Chapter is already organized to do its share, assured that its task will be much easier than was the case last June. At that time the Chapter's membership was less than 50,000. Since then it has increased to more than 210,000. All of these new wearers of the Red Cross emblem will be so many new promoters of the second million-dollar "drive."

Every dollar given to the Red Cross in this campaign will be expended only for war relief. All costs of administration and for humanitarian work, other than war relief, such as the Halifax and the Guatemala disasters, are taken care of out of the revenue derived from membership dues. Contributors need have no fear that their subscriptions will not be spent with strict business integrity and with the highest specialized business and administrative ability for the purposes to which the war fund is pledged.

Tomorrow morning, preceding the opening of the "drive" there will be a parade of Red Cross women, in which at least 20,000 wearers of the uniform will participate. It promises to be the greatest demonstration of its kind ever held in the West. And on the following Thursday evening there will be a great Red Cross rally in the Exposition Auditorium at which Madam Schumann-Heink and other famous artists and orators will be heard.

HARRY J. MITCHELL MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride in San Jose, on Wednesday, May 1st, the marriage of Harry J. Mitchell, past president of Stationary Engineers' Union No. 64 of this city, and Miss Annie Hughes was solemnized. The couple motored to the Santa Cruz mountains, where the honeymoon was spent. They will reside at Mr. Mitchell's home at 328 Phelan avenue in San Francisco.

CARPENTERS MAKE MERRY.

Carpenters' Day will be celebrated Sunday, May 19, 1918, at Paradise Park, Marin County, with a family reunion and outing under the auspices of the Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters.

There will be something doing every minute, says Supervisor Charles A. Nelson, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements and who will make it his business to see that everybody has a good time.



Charles A. Nelson
Chairman of Committee

It's going to be the biggest event of the season, says P. H. McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades Council, who will act as president of the day.

The program of events includes many unique features as well as all kinds of races, music, dancing and refreshments. Several hundred valuable trophies will be distributed amongst the winners of races, games and holders of gate coupons.

The committee in charge of the affair has left nothing undone to make Carpenters' Day the most successful in the history of the Bay Counties District of Carpenters.

The committee on arrangements is composed of: Supervisor Charles A. Nelson, chairman; N. H. McLean, secretary; F. P. Nicholas, Fred H. Fewster, J. J. Hughes, Luke Rivara, F. McNamara, E. C. Carter, Wm. F. Drury, Thos. Hurst, W. W. Oliver, R. W. Seamens.

Boats will leave Crowley's Wharf, foot of Mission street, south of Ferry building, at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., and 12:30 p. m. Returning from Paradise Park at 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p. m.

Music will be furnished by Hynes' band.

BUILDING DESIGN HARMONIOUS.

The Faville design for the State Building in the Civic Center is in harmony with existing buildings, according to a report submitted to State Architect McDougald at Sacramento by the National Commission of Fine Arts. After San Francisco architects had become divided on the question of the harmony of the design accepted by the state committee, the National Commission of Fine Arts was requested to review the design and exhibits showing the facades of the City Hall, Auditorium and Library. The fight on the plan has held up the construction of the building for several years, and it is now a serious question if the appropriation of one million dollars voted by the people of the State will be sufficient to carry out the original plan. Until this is settled, further delay is anticipated, much to the chagrin of all who would like to see the Civic Center assume the aspect for which it was to be noted as the finest in America, which is still far from true.

TOBACCO FUND STARTED.

The following unions have sent in to the Labor Council their subscriptions of \$10 each for the Union Label Tobacco Fund to provide tobacco for soldiers and sailors abroad, to-wit: Stationary Firemen, Beer Bottlers, Machinists No. 68, Electrical Workers No. 151, Stable and Garage Employees, Bakery Wagon Drivers.

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"NO MAN'S LAND."

By Royd Morrison.

Out in the desolate reaches of "No Man's Land" of public opinion are the pitiable types which "guessed wrong" about the Fight for Democracy!

One is tempted at times to recede from the grim position loyalty asks of her sons these days and pity the poor wretches who wander around confused in the wilderness of contempt, without friends, without patriotism, without a country, without all those stirring things of the heart and mind which so thrill the hard-pressed peoples of our day.

Verily the curse of Cain follows them. With the bludgeon of bloated opinion, puerile doctrine, silly flabbergast, they murdered the best innate sentiments their natures possessed, and "strutting for their brief hour" in the garishness of their heroic costumes, they, alas, found that vanity and superficial thinking were the groundstones of their betrayal of humanity in its greatest crisis.

They "guessed wrong," and not until three years of slaughter of their brethren, not until the terribleness of the Russian debacle crashed into their inflated minds did they begin to comprehend the enormity of their propaganda against those forces fighting to save mankind from the yoke of the kaiser and his fellow conspirators.

You, oh, vanity-brained radical, must some day stand at a bar of judgment and answer for your contemptuous doings.

You, oh, blatant I. W. W. fool, must some day answer for the foul deeds you hatched in your slimy nest.

You, oh, soft-faced, soft-minded pacifist, must some day reap the whirlwind of contempt for the awful consequences of your well-meaning idiocy.

You, oh, disgruntled dreamer, visionary, doctrinaire, must some day feel the lash of conscience for the hindrances you placed in the way of those who would "hike" the trails of freedom in search of that world-wide democracy which is man's natural heritage.

You, oh, vicious profiteer, will some day stand face to face with your naked self. Gazing into the face of a little child, a noble mother, an honest son, a faithful wife, a loyal citizen, will see yourself as though in a glass—a figure of loathing, a person of degradation, a soul rotted to the core with selfishness, a prostitute to profit, a betrayer of men, women and little children, a traitor to your Country.

Out in the desolate reaches of "No Man's Land" of public opinion are the pitiable types which "guessed wrong" about the Fight for Democracy! ♦♦♦

TELEGRAPHERS WIN DECISION.

Union telegraphers of San Francisco are elated over the action of the National War Labor Board last week in the controversy between the operators and the telegraph companies. From S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, at Washington, this message was received here by Organizer G. E. Secour:

"American workers have the right to organize and join unions, the National War Labor Board ruled in handing down its decision in our controversy with the telegraph companies. The companies were asked to refrain from discharging employees for union affiliations, and otherwise 'to abide by the principles laid down in the President's proclamation.' William Howard Taft and Frank P. Walsh have been named as mediators to secure the reinstatement of all employees discharged because of unionism. Everyone keep cool and confident." ♦♦♦

Patronize those who patronize you is a good rule to follow.

HAMMOND'S PATRIOTISM.

At a recent meeting of the Eureka Ship Carpenters' Union, that organization voted to purchase \$500 of Liberty Bonds in addition to \$1000 previously purchased. It was decided to get \$250 of these bonds from the Rolph company and the other \$250 from the Hammond company in order that these two employers of the members of the Eureka local of Ship Carpenters might be credited with this much additional sale of Liberty Bonds. This was done, despite the fact that it is well known that Rolph is fair to organized labor and hires none but union men, while Hammond is unfair and goes to extreme lengths to discriminate against union labor. But since practically every competent ship carpenter employed by Hammond has joined the union, regardless of the hate that lurks in Hammond's heart, both his own employees and the employees at the Rolph yard were willing to overlook Hammond's hostile attitude and join hands with him in the big Liberty Loan drive which was on. Accordingly the checks were made out and a representative of the union entrusted with delivering them.

At first the check was accepted and endorsed. But the sight of it and the thought of having any dealings with a labor union must have immediately begun to rankle within Manager G. W. Fenwick, for he caused the endorsement to be scratched out and returned the check to the union representative. Evidently the first consideration of the Hammond Lumber Company, even in the midst of the present war, is to defeat and crush organized labor. The matter of defeating and crushing the kaiser and the junkers of Germany is evidently merely a secondary consideration, and if losing the war to Germany would ensure the crushing of organized labor in the United States, the logical position for Hammond to take would be to line up with the war lords of Germany. Mr. Fenwick is Hammond's right-hand man in Humboldt. He is entrusted with carrying out Hammond's anti-union policy here.—Eureka "Labor News."

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"The agreement between the United States Shipping Board, the ship owners and marine unions, last August, calls for the training of men," he said. "This agreement must be lived up to. New men learn in the school of actual experience. They must be given that experience, and ships flying the American flag must be made clean and healthful for American boys. That calls for habitable forecastles. The forecastle question is one of the most important before us. American boys are not going into dirty forecastles or occupy forecastles with races they consider inferior."

GERMAN BANK TO CHANGE NAME.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, has filed a petition for authority to change its corporate name to the San Francisco Savings and Loan Society.

"The reason," the petition says, "is that the petitioner is a large banking institution of a semi-public nature, and the directors of petitioner are of the unanimous opinion that it is not consistent with its full duty to the United States of America for it longer to maintain a corporate name associated with the name of a foreign nation with which the United States of America is at war."

Superior Judge Nourse set June 14th as the date for final hearing on the petition.

"The bank has invested \$5,000,000 of its own in the three Liberty loans and has carried for depositors and others subscriptions to many millions more," Hugh Goodfellow said.

ILLITERATES MUST LEARN.

Governor Whitman of New York has signed three bills designed to decrease the number of illiterates and to increase the speaking of English among foreigners in that State.

One measure appropriates \$20,000 for the training of teachers for illiterates more than 16 years old. A second requires free night schools in cities. A third requires persons between 16 and 21, who are unable to speak or write English, to attend either a public or a private night school. These measures were supported by the New York State Federation of Labor.

ACTIONS LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Why should a union man be very particular about locating the union label on everything he buys. Because otherwise he knows absolutely nothing about the conditions under which the article was manufactured. Is it not important that the purchasing power of organized labor should be used to build up business on a union basis—that is, a union man should circulate his union wages for union-made goods made by his fellow trade unionists, he should never buy non-union goods simply because he is helping to perpetuate the very conditions that organized labor is endeavoring to do away with. It is a fact that a man's acts speak louder than his words—so that though a man deliver a lecture on labor with the fervor of an orator and yet spend his money for non-union goods he is "As sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." What we need is union men of action and right action in demanding the union label. Eagleson & Co. can supply everything men need in shirts and furnishings. Support the firms who support you.

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NEW MISSION THEATRE.

"The Unbeliever," the greatest patriotic picture produced since the beginning of the war, will be the screen attraction at the New Mission Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Thomas A. Edison, in co-operation with the United States Marine Corps, is the producer of "The Unbeliever," an adaptation of Mary Shipman Andrews' novel, "The Three Things."



As a patriotic prelude to the feature film, the United States Marine Corps quartet from Mare Island and a detail of Marines with color guard will appear in a preliminary tableau. Government duties will prevent the appearance of the quartet on Tuesday, and it will therefore be heard on Sunday and Monday only.

Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot play the leading roles. Trench and battle scenes shown in the picture were filmed at the corps cantonment at Quantico, Virginia. The Marines who participated in the enactment of the production are now fighting in France, being among the first to go across.

"The Unbeliever" tells the story of a young American aristocrat who loses his class and race prejudice through the cleansing process of the war. Exciting scenes at the front are shown,

and the love element of the story begins with the meeting of the American and a Belgian girl whom he rescues from the menacing Germans.

Many scenes of the Marines, commanded by their own officers, in thrilling action were effectively worked into the story. Weber's New Mission Orchestra and Melville, wizard violinist, will be heard in new musical numbers, and other films will complete the bill.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

He knows the compass, sail and oar,
Or never launches from the shore;
Before he builds, computes the cost,
And in no proud pursuit is lost.

—Gay.

The report of Secretary Baker that more than 500,000 American troops have been transported to France, in view of the fact that only one vessel has been sent to the bottom by the German submarines, indicates the splendid efficiency of our navy and proclaims the dismal failure of the kaiser's submarine campaign. The failure of the effectiveness of the submarine must also bring in its wake the final failure of Germany in the war. She staked her future on the submarine and she lost in the gamble.

Each State Council of Defense has been instructed by the Council of National Defense at Washington to proceed with the Director of the Boys' Working Reserve to work out the details of a plan which will guarantee that every farm on which a boy of the Working Reserve is placed is inspected and certified for its health and housing. The inspectors shall see that a clean, well lighted room or rooms are furnished, with separate beds for each boy, no boy to share a room with a hired man. The purity of the water supply and the milk used to be looked after. These inspections will commence before the beginning of the season of employment and will be continued during the season. It is estimated that the Boys' Working Reserve will furnish 250,000 boys for farm work during the coming season.

Whether the war ends tomorrow or lasts for years, the German people are ruined. The financial burden of her war debt will compel the workers to suffer for long years to come. The women will have to go barefooted and the men wear wooden shoes while the government squeezes taxes out of their small wage to pay interest on the money loaned by the financiers. Those who think that wages will be high and opportunities good for the workers had better revise their judgment and build new theories so far as Germany and some of the other countries are concerned. And unless there is a most radical change in the spirit and disposition of the German workers after the close of the war, they will humbly bear their burdens and pay tribute to the junkers as willingly as they now sacrifice their lives for them. It is to be hoped, however, that when peace terms are signed they will be made with the German people and not with the Prussian junkers and the kaiser. In this direction lies the hope of lasting peace.

-:- Labor's Opportunity -:-

Just now the State Board of Education, in co-operating with the National Bureau of Education under the federal vocational training bill, is endeavoring to induce skilled mechanics to attend classes to receive instruction in pedagogy in order that as vocational schools increase there be prepared to take charge of them a large number of capable teachers. It is understood that during the period of training, these prospective teachers are to attend night school for a given period of time a certain number of nights per week, and it is also said that in a short time there will be numerous positions at good pay open to those who in this way secure teaching certificates. There should be thousands of mechanics willing to take advantage of the opportunities thus offered in the various trades, because the positions will be really desirable for properly equipped men.

The labor movement, too, should be much interested in filling the requirements of the State Board of Education in this regard. Vocational training schools are going to be established throughout the State in the very near future. In fact, many have already been started, particularly in Oakland and Los Angeles, and are at the present time drawing money from the federal government for their support. The labor movement can not afford to allow these schools to fall into the hands of non-union teachers and be made the instruments of oppression of the labor-hating employers of the State. Such a course would be disastrous in the extreme, because the students attending these schools will be young persons with impressionable minds, and the results of the influence of the poisonous ideas given them by union-hating teachers would spread out over a long period of years and give the organized labor movement considerable work to do in overcoming the harm done by them.

Arthur E. Holder, a member of the Machinists' Union and formerly legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, who has been appointed on the federal board as the representative of labor to handle vocational training matters, in discussing this question in the last issue of the "Machinists' Journal," says:

"It is the duty as well as the privilege and responsibility of trade unionists in every community throughout the United States to see to it that they do not miss their opportunities or shirk their responsibilities. If our fellow trade unionists are wise, they will everywhere take advantage of this great law and opportunity."

Children trained in the schools by union teachers will be more apt after graduation to enter union industrial establishments and insist upon union conditions than will those taught by persons who dislike organization among the workers. If members of unions do not at once interest themselves in these schools and train themselves to become competent teachers capable of imparting the knowledge they possess to others, then the teaching positions will go to mechanics who have remained aloof from the organized labor movement and the result must of necessity be hurtful to the workers generally and these schools become the asset of labor-crushing employers.

This situation is one that should have the prompt attention of all organizations, in order that the right start may be made in California. If the members of unions do not take sufficient interest in matters of this kind now, the day is not distant when they will be sorry for it, because if highly skilled union mechanics ignore the opportunities opened up in this field, half-baked mechanics outside of the unions will do the teaching and organized labor will be hindered in its progress.

FLUCTUATING SENTIMENTS

President Rhett of the United States Chamber of Commerce wants to put a soul into business. Business surely needs a soul. From the smallest to the largest institutions, the policies pursued in the past have plainly demonstrated that business had no soul, no conscience, no honesty, no mercy. Business with a soul could be trusted, but business today must be watched, suspected and finally regulated to keep it in the straight and honest path, and this is a task both expensive and difficult. By all means put a soul into business.

The American soldiers in France, above all things, want the news from home. Those from the ranks of organized labor want especially the labor news. Such is the information given by John Hawkins, former secretary of Cooks' Union No. 44 of San Francisco, who enlisted at the beginning of the war and is now serving in the ambulance service, S. S. U. 586, attached to the French army. In a letter to a friend in this city, he says: "The labor news you send me is just what I like. Do not worry about sending me anything but the labor news; that is more valuable to me than anything else."

Humanity is dynamic, like all other forces of nature. It will always find a way to break through any barrier put in its way. It makes for progress, and if society should seek to stop that impulse toward advancement, there is bound to come an explosion, a social revolution removing the barrier. And the longer and the stronger the barrier is effective in stopping the human dynamic evolution, the more violent will be the explosion. This is the law of life and all the forces of nature. Humanity must live and act out its destiny. No idealism, no persecution, no military oppression, can hold back the trend of the soul of humanity.

A local meat company will establish a nut margarine factory, in South San Francisco, capable of turning out an initial output of 50,000 pounds. Thousands of pounds of oleo-margarine are being imported into California every week from the East. San Francisco has so far been without facilities for its manufacture, despite the fact that all the copra imported from the South Sea Islands is landed on this coast. Connected with the new factory will be a plant for the manufacture of butter from the products of the cocoanut. Sales of cocoanut butter have been increasing in the West during the past year, and the location of this new enterprise here will undoubtedly increase the demand for this food product.

The London "Economist" for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,636,000,000). The French Minister of Finance in presenting the budget of 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000). The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$6,676,000,000). The debts of the Central Powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000. Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to our allies and will be repaid us. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to our allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation.

WIT AT RANDOM

"Miss Jones," said the hostess, "permit me to introduce Mr. Hogg, author of those delightfully clever poems you must have read."

"I am glad to meet Mr. Hogg," said the young woman. "Pardon the question, but is that your real name?"

"Certainly," said Hogg, bristling up. "Did you think it was my pen name?"—Boston "Transcript."

An old fellow on his death bed, in making his will, murmured to his lawyer: "And to each of my employees who have been with me twenty years or more I bequeath 2,000 pounds."

"Holy smoke! What generosity!" the lawyer exclaimed.

"No, not at all," said the sick man. "You see, none of them have been with me over a year; but it will look good in the papers, won't it?"—Liverpool "Post."

"Now, boys," said the teacher in the juvenile Sunday-school class, "our lesson today teaches us that if we are good while here on earth, when we die we will go to a place of everlasting bliss. But suppose we are bad, then what will become of us?"

"We'll go to a place of everlasting blister," promptly answered the small boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Brooklyn "Citizen."

"How did you manage to have your attorney take such an interest in your law suit?"

"I borrowed a hundred dollars from him. If I lose my law suit he will lose his money."

During his vacation a lawyer met an old friend in the village and their conversation drifted to a discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under their view.

"He's a fine-looking young fellow," said the lawyer.

"Ye-e-es," assented his friend.

"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."

"It ought to be good," was the reply. "That man's head is brand new—he never used it any."

In the South African war one of the men got his thumb shot off.

Turning to his chum, an Irishman, he said: "What shall I do? I am done for life."

Patrick took things more coolly, and, thinking his friend was making too much fuss over a mere trifle, replied: "Sure and that's nothing to make a fuss about. Here's poor Sam Jones with his head cut off, and not a word is he saying."

Jim Mann was on his way back from Chicago, and couldn't help hearing the conversation of the couple in the section right behind him. They looked like newly married folks, but were not on their honeymoon, as Mann learned by deductions. The woman laid down a newspaper she had been reading, and said to her husband:

"Do you know, I wish I had one of these affinities. Oh, I think it would be just grand to sit on a rock with somebody and have him rave about the incomparable golden color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the world, and—"

"Uh-huh," said the husband, yawning.

"And that the delicate pink on my cheeks had been painted there by the angels, and that he couldn't live without me. O-oh, I think an affinity like that would be—"

"Tisn't an affinity you want," interrupted her husband. "What you seem to want is a plain, old-fashioned liar."

MISCELLANEOUS

WHAT DID YOU DO?

By Douglas Malloch.

When the war has been won,
When our duty is done,
When our sailors come sailing the foam;
When our men of the air
And the guns over there
All the Nation is welcoming home;
They will come to your door,
The young winners of war,
They will look you up, over and through,
And in word, or in thought,
They will ask, like as not:
"Well, we did quite a lot—
What did you?"

When the years have gone by,
And the pages are dry
That the story of struggle record;
With democracy sure,
When we're living secure
In the strength of our soul and our sword—
In that glorious time
To your knee there will climb
Then a boy, or a girl, or the two,
And will say, "Some were brave
On the land and the wave,
Some their everything gave—
What did you?"

Or it may be at night
You will sit by the light
Of a fire in a home that is free;
You will sit all alone
'Neath a roof of your own
In some year of the future to be,
And a voice down inside
Will say, "Some of them died,
Or they suffered their duty to do,
And the ones who could not
Give their all, gave a lot,
Gave their money—say, what,
What did you?"

—Selected.

THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY.

By Samuel Gompers.

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human mercy and sympathy. Its mission to relieve physical pain and minister to mind and body has given it a place deep in the hearts of all our people. For those whose dear ones are in places of great danger it is a comfort to know that the American Red Cross is performing more effective service on a larger scale than ever before.

In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the constructive spirit of our Republic which holds sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the organization may meet the demands that will be made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty support of the American people. It is only through such an agency that we can be assured relief and necessary ministrations to our young men forming our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.



Musicians' Union Local No. 6

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNION

Clarence H. King and Albert A. Greenbaum.

Board Meeting, May 14, 1918.

Vice-President Morey, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Transfers deposited: J. B. Corbett, banjo, violin, No. 325, San Diego; L. Bianconi, clarinet, No. 76, Seattle; F. Pascal, banjo and clarinet, No. 76, Seattle.

Transfers withdrawn: Mrs. Martha Faught, Jos. Maughn, Chas. Harriss.

Died. A. Paulson.

Dues, \$2.25, second quarter, to June 30th, are now due and payable to Clarence H. King, Financial Secretary-Treasurer. Do it now.

Attention of the members who are at present employed at ship yards and playing in ship yard bands is called to a ruling by the Board of Directors that all musical playing must be confined to the ship yards only.

The resolution adopted by the union meeting in May calling on all members to give proof to the organization of their citizenship is not receiving the consideration from some of our members that it should. The office has notified quite a few to date and takes this means to let those members who have not come up yet know that a decision of the Board of Directors made last Tuesday requires immediate attention by the members to this very important duty, otherwise a \$10.00 fine will be enforced; and if this does not suffice more drastic action will be taken.

Our War Spirit.

The Musicians' Union, Local 6, may well feel proud of its patriotic war spirit, as well as its co-operation with our Government up to this time. Nearly one hundred of our members are now enlisted in the army and navy. Our union has purchased \$6000.00 Liberty Bonds, and hundreds of our members are the owners of Liberty Bonds. We have had as our guests 5000 of the army and navy at the largest enlisted men's ball ever held in our city. We have co-operated and offered our services for about fifty affairs since the declaration of war, and in fact done everything a first-class patriotic American organization could do for the cause of liberty and our country.

Notwithstanding all this proof of patriotism and sacrifice upon the part of our organization, practically every week we must object to small persons who use their influence to have the army and navy as well as amateur bands play gratis, under the pretext of war service to our country, until union bands are getting to be a real curiosity. We certainly are facing a very serious problem in the way of employment for our members.

Members will please take notice that hereafter when picnics are held at El Campo and the boat leaves after 6:15 p. m., overtime must be charged, by order of the Board of Directors.

The Drummers' Club will hold its annual outing on Monday, May 20th, at Henry Meyer's country place, Fairfax. Take 8:45 and 10:45 a. m. boats, Sausalito Ferry. Members desiring to attend will please notify the committee—Kittler, Meyer and Wilson.

Business Agent.

The Board of Directors desires to inform the members that a vacancy exists for the office of business representative in Oakland. The position pays \$50.00 a month with the privilege of playing. Members desiring to make application will place same in writing to the Board of Directors.

Funeral Benefits.

Federation members joining this union for \$50.00 Federation fee are not entitled to the \$100.00 funeral benefit of this organization. Federation members desiring to come under the funeral benefit law may pay the balance of \$50.00 in payments to suit their convenience.

Members desiring to purchase the new trombone method by Thos. King can secure copies from Clarence King.

Ed. Fitzpatrick, leader of the Alhambra Theatre, is going back to his home in Salt Lake City. We understand Mr. Fitzpatrick is taking over the leadership of Pantages Theatre. Beyond all doubt he is well qualified for the position. During his short sojourn in San Francisco Mr. Fitzpatrick made a host of friends, who are indeed much grieved to lose such a member. When Mr. Fitzpatrick first came here he succeeded in placing eight men in one of the theatres in Alameda. Quite some feat for both Ed and Alameda. The boys extend to Mr. Fitzpatrick their best wishes and continued success and prosperity in his home town and sincerely hope to see him back in San Francisco soon.

A. Paulson, one of our charter members, and veteran flutists, passed away Tuesday after an illness of a few months. Mr. Paulson joined our union November 9, 1885, and served the union on the Board of Directors for many years. The funeral was held from the funeral parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co. Thursday, May 16th.

Joins the Navy Band.

Bernard Smith, better known as Pec Smith, has answered the call of the nation. On May 14th Pec left for Mare Island where he becomes a member of the Marine Band. The boys of the Casino Theatre presented Pec with a neat wrist watch.

Ninety of our members are now in the army and navy. The following have joined this week or are about to go: Jack Adams, J. L. Ruddick, B. F. Smith, Claud Meinert, Al. Buckner, John Canepa, Max B. Amsterdam, Jr., A. E. Wieboldt.

Members, please take note of the following changes of address:

Adams, Jack, 312th Engineers Band, Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Bell, Fred C., Crockett Apts., 1651 Market St. Tel. Market 296.

Brown, Mrs. Ed. C., Muirhead Bldg., Ninth and Market Sts.

Catalno, L., 974 Broadway. Tel. Prospect 1346. Cheli, Paul, Del Monte Hotel, Stockton, Cal. Dauernheim, Fred. Tel. West 4946.

De Lorenzo, J., care of Musicians' Union, Washington, D. C.

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TEAMSTERS GET INCREASE.

Following the signing of the agreement between Teamsters' Union No. 85 and the Draymen's Association, a working agreement has been signed between the Material Teaming Union, No. 216, and the Associated Teaming and Grading Contractors of San Francisco. The employers agreed to an advance of 50 cents per day in wages for teamsters and auto truck drivers, and they also agreed to a reduction of one-half hour per day for the team driver and the working time of the auto truck driver is reduced one hour. As a result of this, the team driver will receive \$4 for a nine and one-half hour day, while the auto truck driver will receive \$5 for a nine-hour day.

The agreement will be in effect until May 1, 1919, and it provides that all questions concerning the teaming and grading business shall be settled by a joint arbitration committee consisting of five members from the employers and five members from the union, and that pending a decision by this committee work shall not be stopped.

State Senator William S. Scott is the secretary of the Associated Teaming and Grading Contractors, and it was due in a great measure to his efforts that the agreement, which will insure a stable condition in the teaming and grading business, was signed.

CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS.

The States Restaurant, formerly the Hofbrau, has been ordered closed by the United States Food Administration for two days beginning next Sunday at midnight. The firm was recently found guilty by a restaurant men's jury of violation of the rules prohibiting the service of bread or wheat products without the special order of the patron. As an additional penalty the restaurant was notified to erect a sign, two by four feet, announcing that the place had voluntarily closed for infraction of the rules. Several prominent members of the Restaurant Keepers' Association, of which the proprietor of the States Restaurant is also a member, served on the jury.

WAR SUPPLIES HEADQUARTERS.

San Francisco will be one of the thirteen general supply centers for the thirteen zones in which the country will be divided for the purchase of war supplies. The San Francisco zone will embrace California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Each headquarters will be charged with the duty of keeping in touch with the manufacturing facilities of its zone, and so far as possible all food, clothing and equipment for the training camps will be bought within the zone in which a camp is located. This organization has been established by Quartermaster General Goethals.

REVISE INITIATION FEES.

Machinists' Lodge No. 68, at its last regular meeting, voted to increase by from \$2 to \$5 the initiation fees for the various classifications of the membership. In the future helpers will pay \$5, special machinists' helpers \$12.50, and machinists \$15. The meeting was addressed by Brother Tillburn, the president of the Salt Lake Lodge, who is on a visit to San Francisco. He gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk regarding the conditions and people in Salt Lake City.

BREWERY WORKERS GET INCREASE.

The California State Brewers' Association has granted an increase of \$3 per week to the brewery workers, beer drivers and bottlers. The increase affects 4000 employees and means a boost in the payrolls of \$600,000 yearly. The increase was granted solely on account of the increased cost of living, an element not taken into consideration when the wage contracts were signed up for three years a year ago.

TEMPERANCE—NOT PROHIBITION.

Harbor Commissioner Thomas S. Williams gave the following as his reason for tendering his resignation to Governor Stephens on April 18th: "Published accounts of your candidacy for Governor of California in which you declare yourself in favor of the amendment for nationwide prohibition, compel me, favoring temperance as I do, to tender my resignation, to take effect as soon as my successor can be appointed." Briefly but tersely, this is the best argument ever advanced against prohibition, and Mr. Williams should be given due credit for acting up to his belief.

REARDON GOING TO ST. PAUL.

Timothy A. Reardon, president of the Board of Public Works, has been named as a delegate from the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada to represent 70,000 members at the convention of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in St. Paul, June 6th. The Iron Trades Council of San Francisco, by unanimous vote, selected Reardon also to represent them at this convention. The Metal Trades Association numbers over 500,000 men in the United States.

WOULD GO TO ASSEMBLY.

Recently J. J. Mattheson, of the Musicians' Union, has announced that he will be a candidate in the Twenty-seventh Assembly District to represent that portion of San Francisco in the State Legislature during the next two years. He has thus early announced his intentions in order that his friends may get busy on the job and help him garner votes before the fall election. Mattheson is popular in his district, and friends believe he can land the coveted plum.

BUTCHERS WANT EARLY CLOSING.

The butchers of the Latin quarter are now 100 per cent organized, within the Butchers' Union, Local 115, and are strictly observing the hours of the agreement as in other sections of the city. This brings all markets of San Francisco under the rule of closing at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, something that has never before been accomplished where all meat markets of the city closed at this early hour. Now that this has been accomplished and all markets of the city are united, efforts will be made to make even better conditions and bring all markets to a 6 o'clock closing every day. The Chinese markets are also abiding by the early closing rule and refuse to keep open longer than other markets.

PRINTERS GIVE YEARLY BALL.

The Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society was host Tuesday night to hundreds of San Franciscans at its thirty-first anniversary entertainment and ball in Native Sons' Hall, 430 Mason street.

Between dances an interesting program, including two Orpheum acts, was given. Those taking part were Francis Yates and Gus Reed, in "Double Crossin'," Miss Gwen Lewis, "The English Girl," in her humorous piano monologue; George Oman Family Quintet, in banjo selection; Miss Lillian Keys, in an exhibition of toe dancing; William O. A. Townsell, Jr., in violin solos, and Denis Sheerin in the latest army and navy songs. Mrs. Alice J. Cotter, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Madeline Cotter, sang several patriotic selections, including "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The dancing program was emblazoned with ten stars for members of the society who have joined the American fighting forces.

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San Francisco Labor Council

Synopsis of the Minutes of the Meeting Held May 10, 1918.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Haggerty.

Reading Minutes—Minutes of previous meeting approved as printed in "Labor Clarion."

Roll Call of Officers—Secretary O'Connell excused. Vice-President Bonsor acted as secretary pro tem. Delegate Decker appointed vice-president pro tem.

Applications for Affiliation—From the Commercial Telegraphers, and Hospital Stewards and Nurses, on motion, were referred to the Organizing Committee.

Credentials—From Street Carmen's Union No. 518, James Best, vice Richard Barry; delegate seated.

Communications—Filed—From the Secretary of the Archbishop, stating the Archbishop was pleased to accede to the request of the men at Holy Cross Cemetery and increase their wages to \$4.00 a day. Complimentary tickets from the Printers' Mutual Aid Society to attend its 31st Anniversary Entertainment and Ball, May 22, 1918, Native Sons' Hall. From Congressman Kahn, with reference to Navy matter. From Congressman Nolan, with reference to Government work at the Union Iron Works and the manufacturing of army cloth on the Pacific Coast. From the Label Section relative to the $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per capita tax paid by unions and requesting a continuance of same. From Chicago Federation of Labor, acknowledging receipt of \$5.00 for the benefit of striking employees of the Lyon & Healy Piano Co. of said city.

Referred to Executive Committee—Wage scale of Chauffeurs' Union for ambulance drivers employed by the city. Wage scale and agreement of the Office Employees' Union. From the National Women's Trade Union League, requesting assistance. Wage scale of Water Workers' Union.

Requests Complied With—From the Mailers' Union, requesting data on wages paid in 1912 and wages paid at the present time. From the Mission Promotion Association, calling attention to a special meeting to be held on Monday evening, May 13, 1918, for the purpose of discussing the important matter of the reduction of fire insurance rates.

Referred to "Labor Clarion"—From the Label Section, list of stores employing union janitors.

Communications—From the Pacific Co-operative League, requesting permission to address the Council on the significance of the co-operative movement. Moved that representative of the League be heard at next meeting of the Council; carried. From the Musicians' Union, requesting that the Washington Theatre be taken from the unfair list. Moved that the request be complied with; carried. From the Hastings Clothing Co., with reference to the uniforms ordered by the elevator operators employed by the city. Moved that the Council recognize only the label of the Garment Workers' Union and the firm so notified; carried.

The following Amendment to the Constitution was introduced by Delegate Rowland Roche: Amending Article IV, to be known as Article 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ —"The Committee on Resolutions shall consist of three members, elected by the Council, to whom all resolutions presented to the Council shall be referred. They shall be empowered to alter, amend, or modify any resolution presented for their supervision. The Council may by a two-thirds vote take immediate action upon any resolution without referring to Committee on Resolutions."

Reports of Unions—In behalf of Commercial Telegraphers, Delegate Johnson reported that

Organizer Secour had received information by wire that the National War Labor Board has decided that the telegraphers and other American workingmen have the right to organize and that this policy will be upheld to prevent the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies from discharging men belonging to the Commercial Telegraphers. Shoe Clerks—Are meeting with co-operation in the downtown district; requested delegates not to patronize stores that keep open after 6 o'clock in the evening. Tailors—Requested delegates to look for label of Journeyman Tailors when purchasing clothing.

Executive Committee—Recommended the endorsement of the wage scale of the Watchmen's Union, subject to the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor. Report of committee concurred in.

Organizing Committee—Recommended that application for affiliation by Hospital Stewards and Nurses be granted, and delegates seated; further requested that representatives of Commercial Telegraphers, District Council No. 77, come before committee in order to enable the committee to report on their application for affiliation with the Council. Report concurred in.

Auditing Committee—Reported favorably on all bills, and warrants were ordered drawn for same.

New Business—Moved that Council levy a boycott on the Economical Laundry; carried.

Receipts—\$340.00. **Expenses**—\$139.70.

Council adjourned at 9:10 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. BONSOR,
Sec'y pro tem.

AID THIS UNION.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of Affiliated Unions

—Greetings:

Janitors' Union No. 10,367 has been trying for years to organize the janitors and window cleaners of San Francisco, in order that through collective bargaining these workers would be enabled to establish working conditions which would be impossible to obtain through individual effort.

Now owing to war conditions there is a shortage of men, and men are being replaced by women in this line of work. Though these women must do the same work as the men they replace, they do not receive the same rate of wages as the men. It is obvious then that something must be done to maintain even the low standard of wages received by the janitors, and that something is organization. We are therefore appealing to the rank and file of the affiliated organizations to lend these struggling workers a hand by insisting that the store they patronize employs only union janitors and window cleaners.

The Janitors' Union has published a list of halls that employ union janitors, which they will be glad to furnish on application. It is reported to the Section that some locals are meeting in halls that do not employ union men. These locals should get on the job at once to have this condition changed by insisting that the janitor affiliate with the Janitors' Union.

Unions desiring to employ union janitors or window washers please communicate with the secretary of Janitors' Union—phone Park 4860.

Trusting that your members will give this union the assistance requested, we remain,

Fraternally yours,
Label Section S. F. Labor Council.
W. G. Desepte, Secretary.

The union label is peculiarly adapted to the nature of that factor which typifies the highest morality and controls the purchasing power of every community, to-wit, the mistress of the household.

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THE NAUGHTY PRINCESS, a Farce Operetta, with Esther Jarret, Jack Weiner, Earle S. Dewey, Mabel "Billy" Rogers and a Splendid Cast; TINA LERNER, the Brilliant Russian Pianist; GRACE DE MAR, Presenting "The Eternal Feminine"; HARRY VAN FOSSEN, Blackface Comedian; HUDLER, STEIN & PHILLIPS in Steps of Harmony; AERIAL MITCHELLS, "Fun in the Air"; LLORA HOFFMAN, American Prima Donna Soprano in new numbers; RUTH ST. DENIS in a Series of Pictorial and Dramatic Dances.

Evening Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
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ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum bill for next week represents the highest standard of vaudeville and is remarkable not only for the famous artists who will appear in it, but also for its novelty and variety. "The Naughty Princess" is the latest offering of the William B. Friedlander, Inc., and is a new step in the musical category of the well-known authors, Will M. Hough and William B. Friedlander. These men are well known to all lovers of high-class musical comedy and when one recalls "The Four Husbands," which so successfully toured the country last season and is repeating its phenomenal achievement this season, one does not doubt the new production. The cast includes some of the best-known artists of the vaudeville stage. "The Naughty Princess" will be presented with gorgeous scenery, beautiful and unique costumes and electrical effects. Tina Lerner, the brilliant Russian pianiste, who will make her first vaudeville appearance in this city, is one of the few women piano virtuosi to acquire international fame. Grace De Mar, a winsome comedienne of the ingenue type, will appear in a cycle of character studies written for her by Herbert Moore. They are little bits picked here and there from every-day life. One is an incident in a telephone booth, another a flirtation on a train and the third a street-car adventure. Harry Van Fossen, a clever and droll black-face comedian, will contribute an original and highly diverting monologue. Fred Hudler, basso; Ted Stein, baritone, and Nellie Phillips, soprano, constitute one of the best musical trios in vaudeville. They appropriately style their offering "Steps of Harmony." The Aerial Mitchells in their daring novelty, "Fun in the Air," are a departure in gymnastics. They accomplish all sorts of hazardous feats, injecting at the same time a dash of comedy into their performance. The only holdovers in this magnificent bill will be Ruth St. Denis in pictorial and dramatic dances and Llora Hoffman, American prima donna soprano, in new numbers.

TO HEAD U. S. LABOR AGENCIES.

President Wilson has placed in the hands of Felix Frankfurter the difficult task of putting into practical form a national labor policy for the war. Frankfurter's appointment makes him "labor administrator" under the Secretary of Labor. He will immediately co-ordinate under his direction the work of all the numerous labor adjustment bodies now existing in the Government service. Mr. Frankfurter announced last Monday the establishment of the following Labor Advisory Board:

Felix Frankfurter, chairman; William Howard Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the National War Labor Board; Dr. Royal Meeker, Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Commissioner Caminetto of the United States Immigration Service; Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization; Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau; Otto Eidleitz, Chief of the Housing Division of the Labor Department; Roger W. Babson, Chief of the Education and Information Division, and John P. Densmore, Chief of the United States Employment Service.

To these heads of the various Labor Department bureaus will be added the heads, or their representatives, of the War and Navy departments and the Shipping Board.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AFFILIATE.

The triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, adopted last Wednesday, by unanimous vote, resolutions affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, was officially notified of the action of the convention.

TO PERPETUATE G. A. R.

Kalispell Post, G. A. R., urges amendment to their National Constitution, making eligible to membership all soldiers and sailors who have fought in past or present wars, and the Post has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The cardinal principles of the Grand Army of the Republic are patriotism and loyalty to the United States in time of war and in time of peace; and,

"Whereas, The passing away of several thousands of our member each month forcefully reminds us that our duties must soon be taken up by other worthy hands; and,

"Whereas, Every soldier and sailor who has offered his life to our country in time of war, and who has received an honorable discharge from the Army or Navy of the United States, should be entitled to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, that the deeds of patriotism may not be forgotten, that Memorial Day may continue to be observed, that the Grand Army of the Republic may be perpetuated, and that Our Country may continue to have the blessings of the highest ideals in our best citizenship, to the end that 'this Government of the people, by the people and for the people may not perish from the earth'; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by J. B. McPherson Post No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kalispell, Montana, That we urge that the Constitution of the Grand Army of the Republic be amended so as to make eligible to membership any soldier or sailor who has received an honorable discharge from the Army or Navy of the United States in any war of the past or in the present war. And be it further

"Resolved, That Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, throughout the United States, be urged to adopt similar resolutions hereto in order that such an amendment may be made effective at our next National Encampment.

"Adopted April 6, 1918."

SOCIALIST PARTY DEEMED DISLOYAL.

Demands that the Socialist party "either purge itself of its disloyal platform and leaders or prepare itself for a new political alignment that will serve both our country and our cause and not the disloyalists and central powers" are included in a statement being sent out by the "New Appeal," formerly the "Appeal to Reason," the Socialist paper published at Girard, Kansas. The statement is published in this week's issue of the paper.

Practice What You Preach

PREACH: Daylight Shopping and Six O'Clock Closing for retail stores.

PRACTICE: Buying before Six p. m. every day, including Saturday.

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IT WILL SAVE: Fuel, light and man-power and it will secure reasonable working hours for hundreds of retail clerks.

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The San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis holds a clinic for worthy patients each Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the rooms at 1547 Jackson Street, between Polk and Larkin. Any man or woman unable by reason of employment to attend the morning clinics, and desirous of securing expert medical attention, is invited to be present.

Allied Printing Trades Council

Room 302, Labor Temple,
Sixteenth and Capp Streets,
FERDINAND BARBRACK, Secretary.
Telephone Park 7797.

**LIST OF UNION LABEL OFFICES.**

*Linotype Machines.	
†Intertype Machines.	
*Linotype and Intertype.	
†Monotype Machines.	
†Simplex Machines.	
(126) Ashbury Heights Advance.....	1672 Haight
(7) *Barry, Jas. H. Co.....	1122-1124 Mission
(82) Baumann Printing Co.....	268 Market
(73) *Belcher & Phillips.....	515 Howard
(14) Ben Franklin Press.....	140 Second
(72) *Bonnington, Frank J.....	22 Crossley Bldg.
(196) Borgel & Downie.....	370 Second
(69) Brower & Co., Marcus.....	346 Sansome
(3) *Brunt, Walter N.....	880 Mission
(4) Buckley & Curtin.....	739 Market
(220) Calendar Printing Co.....	112 Hyde
(176) *California Press.....	340 Sansome
(71) Canessa Printing Co.....	708 Montgomery
(87) Chase & Rae.....	1185 Church
(39) *Collins, C. J.....	3358 Twenty-second
(42) Cottle Printing Co.....	3262 Twenty-second
(179) *Donaldson Publishing Co.....	568 Clay
(18) Eagle Printing Company.....	59 McAllister
(46) Eastman & Co.....	220 Kearny
(54) Elite Printing Co.....	3459 Eighteenth
(62) Eureka Press, Inc.....	440 Sansome
(146) Excelsior Press.....	238 Eighth
(101) Francis-Valentine Co.....	777 Mission
(203) *Franklin Linotype Co.....	509 Sansome
(75) Gille Co.....	818 Mission
(17) Golden State Printing Co.....	42 Second
(190) Griffith, E. B.....	545 Valencia
(5) Guedet Printing Co.....	344 Kearny
(27) Hall-Kohnke Co.....	565 Mission
(127) *Halle, R. H.....	261 Bush
(20) Hancock Bros.....	47-49 Jessie
(158) Hansen Printing Co.....	259 Natoma
(60) *Hinton, W. M.....	641 Stevenson
(150) *International Printing Co.....	330 Jackson
(168) *Lanson & Lauray.....	534 Jackson
(227) Lasky, I.....	1203 Fillmore
(108) Levison Printing Co.....	1540 California
(84) Liberty Press.....	25 Fremont
(45) Liss, H. C.....	2305 Mariposa
(135) Lynch, J. C.....	3390 Eighteenth
(28) *Majestic Press.....	315 Hayes
(37) Marshall, J. C.....	485 Pine
(95) *Martin Linotype Co.....	215 Leidesdorff
(68) Mitchell & Goodman.....	363 Clay
(206) *Moir Printing Company.....	440 Sansome
(48) Monarch Printing Co.....	1216 Mission
(24) Morris & Sheridan Co.....	343 Front
(80) McLean, A. A.....	218 Ellis
(91) McNicoll, John R.....	215 Leidesdorff
(208) *Neubarth & Co., J. J.....	25 Jessie
(32) *Norton, R. H.....	5716 Geary
(104) Owl Printing Co.....	565 Commercial
(81) *Pernau Publishing Co.....	758 Market
(88) *Polyglot Printing Co.....	118 Columbus Ave.
(143) *Progress Printing Co.....	516 Mission
(34) Reuter Bros.....	513 Valencia
(64) Richmond Banner, The.....	320 Sixth Ave.
(61) *Rincon Pub. Co.....	643 Stevenson
(26) Roesch Co., Louis.....	15th and Mission
(66) Roycroft Press.....	461 Bush
(83) Samuel Printing Co.....	18 Larkin
(145) *S. F. Newspaper Union.....	818 Mission
(58) Severance-Roche Co.....	1733 Mission
(6) Shannon-Conny Printing Co.....	509 Sansome
(15) Simplex System Co.....	136 Pine
(125) *Shanley Co., The.....	147-151 Minna
(29) Standard Printing Co.....	324 Clay
(63) *Telegraph Press.....	69 Turk
(49) Stockwitz Printing Co.....	1212 Turk
(187) *Town Talk Press.....	88 First
(52) Turner & Dahnken.....	942 Market
(177) United Presbyterian Press.....	1074 Guerrero
(188) Wagner Printing Co.....	1105 Mission
(35) Wale Printing Co.....	883 Market
(36) West End Press.....	2436 California
(43) Western Printing Co.....	82 Second
(51) Widup, Ernest F.....	1133 Mission
(106) Wilcox & Co.....	320 First
(44) *Williams Printing Co.....	350 Sansome
(76) Wobbers, Inc.....	774 Market
(112) Wolff, Louis A.....	64 Elgin Park
(38) *West Coast Publishing Co.....	30 Sharon

BOOKBINDERS AND PAPER RULERS.

(128) Barry, Edward & Co.....	215 Leidesdorff
(205) Bowman & Plimley.....	343 Front
(191) Caldwell, Geo. P. & Co.....	442 Sansome
(224) Foster & Futernick Company.....	560 Mission
(231) Houle, A. L. Bindery Co.....	509 Sansome
(221) Ingrisch, Louis L.....	340 Sansome
(108) Levison Printing Co.....	1540 California
(131) Malloye, Frank & Co.....	251-253 Bush
(130) McIntyre, John B.....	440 Sansome
(81) Pernau Publishing Co.....	751 Market
(200) Slater, John A.....	147-151 Minna
(195) Stumm, E. C.....	675 Stevenson
(168) Thumler & Rutherford.....	117 Grant Ave.

CARTON AND LABEL MANUFACTURERS.

(161) Occidental Supply Co.....	580 Howard
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GOLD STAMPERS AND EMBOSSEERS.

- (3) Brunt, Walter N..... 880 Mission

LITHOGRAPHERS.

- (234) Galloway Lithographing Co., Inc., The..... 509-515 Howard
(26) Roesch Co., Louis..... Fifteenth and Mission

MAILERS.

- (219) Rightway Mailing Agency..... 880 Mission

NEWSPAPERS.

- (126) Ashbury Heights Advance..... 1672 Haight
(139) *Bien, S. F. Danish-Norwegian..... 340 Sansome
(121) *California Democrat, Cor. Annie and Jessie
(123) *L'Italia Daily News..... 118 Columbus Ave.
(41) Coast Seamen's Journal..... 59 Clay
(25) *Daily News..... 340 Ninth
(94) *Journal of Commerce, Cor. Annie and Jessie
(21) Labor Clarion..... 16th and Capp
(141) *La Voce del Popolo..... 641 Stevenson
(57) *Leader, The..... 643 Stevenson
(39) *Mission Enterprise..... 3358 Twenty-second
(144) Organized Labor..... 1122 Mission
(156) Pacific Coast Merchant..... 423 Sacramento
(61) *Recorder, The..... 643 Stevenson
(32) *Richmond Record, The..... 5716 Geary
(7) *Star, The..... 1122-1124 Mission
(38) *Vestkusten, Swedish..... 30 Sharon

PRESSWORK.

- (134) Independent Press Room..... 348A Sansome
(103) Lyons, J. F..... 330 Jackson
(122) Periodical Press Room..... 509 Sansome

RUBBER STAMPS.

- (83) Samuel Printing Co..... 16 Larkin

BADGES AND BUTTONS.

- (3) Brunt, Walter N..... 880 Mission

TICKET PRINTERS.

- (20) Hancock Bros..... 47-49 Jessie

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

- (197) Acme Photo-Engraving Co..... 259 Minna
(201) Bingley, Photo-Engraving Co..... 573 Mission
(97) Commercial Art Eng. Co..... 53 Third
(204) Commercial Photo & Engraving Co..... 563 Clay
(202) Congdon, Harry R..... 311 Batterf
(198) S. F. Photo-Engraving Co..... 215 Leidesdorff
(209) Salter Bros..... 118 Columbus Ave.
(199) Sierra Art and Engraving..... 343 Front
(207) Western Process Engraving Co..... 76 Second

STEREOTYPER AND ELECTROTYPER.

- (212) Hoffschneider Bros..... 140 Second

We Don't Patronize List.

The concerns named below are on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the San Francisco Labor Council. Members of labor unions and sympathizers are requested to cut this out and post it.

American Tobacco Company.
Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., boots and shoes.
Economic Laundry, 51 Clara.
Gordon & Bennett, Grove street.
Gunst, M. A., cigar stores.
Jellison's Cafe, 10 Third.
Kaiser, Fred, grocery store, 400 Clement.
Levi Strauss & Co., garment makers.
Liberty Theatre, Broadway and Stockton.
National Biscuit Co. of Chicago, products.
Pacific Box Factory.
Pacific Oil & Lead Works, 155 Townsend.
Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Company.
Regent Theatre, Fillmore and Sacramento.
Rosenblum & Abrahams, tailors, 1105 Market
Schmidt Lithograph Co.
St. Francis Theatre, Geary, near Powell.
United Cigar Stores.
White Lunch Cafeteria.
H. Wissman, Twenty-fourth avenue and
Clement street, grocer.
Wyatt & Son, 1256 McAllister.

Typographical Topics

Recent enlistments from the ranks of No. 21 include the names of Benjamin E. Apte and E. H. Schmeider, Jr., of the "Examiner" chapel. Both boys were the recipients of beautiful wrist watches, gifts from the chapel. Daniel F. Malloy of Crocker's, who was rejected at Camp Lewis a few weeks ago, has again been accepted and went to Fort McDowell last week. Other calls to the colors during the week were as follows: Fred Everitt, Franklin Linotype Company; Lucien Gerard, Lanson & Lauray Company; A. Priest, unattached, and A. S. Roth and William A. Donahue, both recent arrivals in this jurisdiction. Seventy-two members of No. 21 are now in the service of their country. There have been 76 enlistments since the beginning of the war, including two members that have died and two discharged because of physical disabilities. John S. Phillips has given continuous service on the Exemption Board.

N. D. Burchfield of the "Call" chapel, who recently underwent an operation at Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, is again walking about and expects soon to be able to return to work.

No. 21's new scale of prices is in effect this week. Every printing office in the city has been notified and at this writing no complaint has been received from any quarter.

May 1st the composing room of the Lippincott Magazine Company, Philadelphia, entered into the "closed shop" division of the Typographical Union. Representative Brady handled the matter for both the I. T. U. and Philadelphia Union. Lippincott's composing room had been for years the active center of non-unionism in Philadelphia and vicinity. No greater victory has been won in years by the Typographical Union.

Owen H. Smyth, one of No. 21's oldest and most respected members, who has been sojourning in Los Angeles County for several months, writes that he is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis. His speedy restoration to health will be welcome news to a host of friends in this city.

The entertainment and ball given by the Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society Tuesday evening, May 14th, was perhaps the most successful and altogether the most enjoyable affair of the kind ever held in this city. The entire program was carried through without a hitch, and the offering of talent, both professional and amateur was high class, clean and refreshing, a credit to the committee in charge. The gathering was a notable one, including many representatives of the city government, the newspapers, the employing printers, and citizens prominent in the business life, not only of San Francisco, but of the surrounding country. The thirty-first anniversary of the Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society will long be remembered as an occasion entirely to the credit of the organization and a concrete demonstration of the ability of printers to do things right and do them well. During the progress of the entertainment a telegram was read by Floor Manager Townsell, as follows: "May your anniversary entertainment and ball be a success and all have a happy and joyous time. I hope on this occasion the society will renew again its fealty to the President and Nation. That I could be with you tonight is the wish of your past president." The telegram was from Fred

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Bebergall, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., with the medical department of the army. It was received with loud acclaim. The committee in charge wishes to publicly acknowledge courtesies extended by the management of the Orpheum Theatre and to all who so graciously assisted.

Secretary Michelson, who is compiling a list of Liberty Bond subscriptions, would appreciate the continued co-operation of chairmen of chapels and of all members who have purchased bonds. It is desirable that the total amount of purchases by our members be known.

Before another issue of the "Clarion" appears the annual election of the local union and the semi-annual election of the International will have taken place. So far the campaign has been clean cut and devoid of disagreeable personalities so often manifest in the past. May the best men win and the destinies of the organization be guided by the wise counsels of those chosen to administer the affairs that vitally concern all.

GARMENT FACTORY COMMANDEERED.

The manufacturing plant of Eloesser-Heinemann, a San Francisco garment factory employing 250 members of the Garment Workers' Union, has been taken over by the United States Government for the manufacture of overalls and supplies required for the army. Other factories in the city may likewise be commandeered for the use of the Government during the war.

DEATHS.

These members of San Francisco unions died during the past week: James M. Carberry of the machinists, Frederick W. Ritz of the barbers, Charles H. Corbett of the painters, Amanthus H. Paulsen of the musicians, William L. Scheubner of the waiters, Giacomo Viganego of the riggers and stevedores, Edward H. Stohlmann of the beer drivers.

"PUSS IN BOOTS" IN MISSION.

Children of the Mission district who have not been able to attend the downtown performances of the fairy play, "Puss In Boots," at the Casino and Columbia theatres, will be given an opportunity of peeking into the mysteries of fairyland next Saturday afternoon, May 25th, at 2:15 o'clock. Miss Hattie Mooser, founder and director of the Children's Theatre Club, which presents the playlet, has engaged the Wigwam Theatre for this afternoon production.

The Children's Theatre Club project has met with decided success as a medium for childish dramatic expression, and has at the same time provided wholesome amusement for the youthful audiences. All of the 200 members of the "Puss In Boots" cast are children, who are given free training in dancing, singing and dramatics. No dues are paid and the organization is open to all children.

Sidney Peixotto, director of the Columbia Park Boys, who are largely represented in the club, is one of the active workers in the movement, being assistant stage director.

"Puss In Boots" is a delightful fairy fantasy, beautifully staged, and full of the romance so dear to childish imagination. Among the endorsers of the project are Mayor James Rolph, Jr., the Board of Education, State Labor Commission, Juvenile Court, and Congress of Mothers.

Tickets for next Saturday's performance are on sale at the Wigwam and at Sherman, Clay & Co., at 10, 25 and 50 cents.

LABOR MISSION TO MEXICO.

It was announced last Tuesday that Samuel Gompers had appointed a commission to establish friendly relations between organized labor in Mexico and the United States. Members of the commission are: James Lord, of the American Federation; John Murray, secretary of the

Pan-American Labor Conference; and Santiago Iglesias, president of the Porto Rican Federation. This is one of the steps planned in the formation of a Pan-American federation including all South America. The American Federation is now affiliated with organized labor in Cuba, Yucatan, and Chile. The commission will soon leave for Mexico City with letters to President Carranza, whose co-operation it will seek.

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you want to
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Business?

If you do, put the UNION LABEL on your products.

The UNION LABEL originated right here in San Francisco and the people demand it on their purchases.

Facts About Your American Red Cross

Did you know that—

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are re-shipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris, in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will YOU give to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being, without exception, men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth-running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

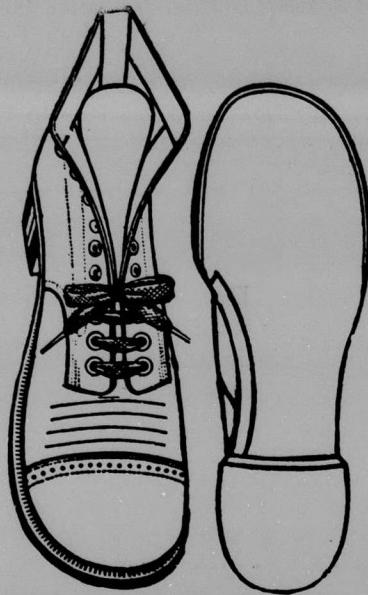
The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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MORE UNIONS FORMING.

Four new organizations took birth last week. They are: Hospital Stewards and Nurses, Liberty District Council No. 77 of Commercial Telegraphers, Jewelers' Union, and Shipping Clerks' Union. The Organizing Committee of the Labor Council, of which John O. Walsh has been chairman for years—as far back as most delegates remember—is weekly receiving urgent appeals to assist various groups of workers to organize them into unions. All such requests receive immediate attention, and the committee has been able to organize more unions this year than in any preceding year since 1901.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

The first evening organ recital of the season was given in the Civic Auditorium last Sunday night, and in honor of "Mothers' Day," Organist Edwin Lemare requested the audience to rise and remain standing while he played the "Mothers' National Hymn," which proved to be "Home, Sweet Home." The soloist of the evening was Albert Rappaport, the Russian tenor, who is cantor and rabbi of the Congregation Kennetseth Israel. Accompanied by Filippo Dellepiane, he sang Kudrin's "Why?" in Russian, and "Canta pe me," by Courtois, in Italian. He also sang for the first time here the "Hymn of Free Russia," by Gretchaninoff, accompanied on the organ by Lemare.

OPPOSED TO ROMINGER MEASURE.

The California Women's Christian Temperance Union, in annual session at Bakersfield last week, announced its opposition to the Rominger initiative liquor measure, intended to abolish the saloons, but favoring hotels and restaurants as dispensers of alcoholic beverages. The organization held itself unable to become a party to any compromise on the question of prohibition. If prohibitionists generally assume the same attitude, there may be an excellent chance to defeat the Rominger bill, which is not to any large extent favored by those who are opposed to total prohibition.

PAY MUST BE EQUAL.

In a telegram received from Congressman John I. Nolan, on Sunday last, is contained the information that he had taken up with the Railway Wage Board the question of the women elevator operators employed by the Southern Pacific Company in its building in this city, and that the Board had ruled that the women must be paid the same wages as the men they displaced. If this rule were universally established it is more than probable that we would have fewer "patriotic" employers displacing men with women. Such displacements are nearly always accompanied by reductions in pay.

DREDGEMEN SUCCESSFUL.

Dredgemen's Union of California has completed an energetic organizing campaign in the bay district and has attained a 100 per cent organization in the crews of all dredges, both publicly and privately owned, in the district.

A schedule of wages and working conditions has been adopted and presented to the several employers with request that it be made effective not later than June 1st. The schedule provides for an eight-hour workday and time and one-half for overtime or Sunday work. The scale of wages is approximately ten per cent above the prevailing scale.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners has invited a committee of the union to discuss the terms of the schedule with it in joint session with the State Board of Control and the State Civil Service Commission. It is confidently expected that the increase asked for will be granted.

The union is now extending the organization to the men employed on dredges operating in the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, and is meeting with splendid success, due to the fact that wages paid in those localities being below the bay cities standards, the men feel the need of organization; and to the further fact that the union charges only a nominal admission fee.

The union meets every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at its headquarters, 10 Embarcadero, and all dredgemen are cordially invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S YEAR.

Children, 150,000 of them under six, died needlessly last year, according to the statistics of the Department of the Children's Bureau at Washington. To prevent a repetition of this at a time when every life means so much to the Nation, the second year of the war has been proclaimed children's year by President Wilson, its object to save at least 100,000 lives, the work being done through the woman's committee of the Council of Defense. Dr. Adelaide Brown is the State chairman for California. She has adapted the whole program to California's needs—to save the 1822 babies, which is our quota.

All the health centers in San Francisco have been delighted to join in the program, and have agreed to weigh, measure and examine all children whose parents ask for appointments. Coupons will appear in all newspapers and in this paper, which are to be sent to headquarters; appointment slips will be returned, assigning each person to the nearest health center. The object is to reach the large mass of children, many of whom, though apparently well, are suffering from defects which will grow serious if not stopped in time.

California has most favorable living conditions. We urge all to join in and take their children to be weighed and measured as the Government has asked. Help prove California has the best babies in the United States. The San Francisco chairman is Mrs. A. McLaughlin; working with her is the Baby Hygiene Committee of the A. C. A. and the Public Health Committee of the San Francisco Center.

TO TALK ON WAR AIMS.

Thomas Barker, former business agent of the Los Angeles County Building Trades Council, now representing the Department of Labor, is here for a short stay previous to visiting the Pacific Northwest, where he will address the men employed in the various shipyards. His mission is to explain the Government's attitude in dealing with labor and to secure the fullest co-operation in the Government's plans for increased production of ships.

BREWERY WORKERS GAIN.

At Peoria, Ill., the Brewery Workers' Union has signed a two-year agreement with the Master Brewers' Association. A flat increase of \$3 a week has been granted all employees.

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